

Docket No. 6175-16

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	20	0	\$50	0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	0	\$200	0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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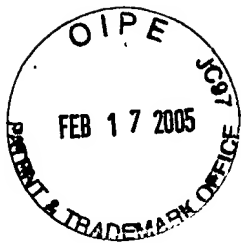
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Haller et al.

Filed: February 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2128

Serial No: 09/781,053

Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

For: AUTOMATED CONNECTIONS OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN  
COMPONENTS

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**Response to Office Action Dated November 12, 2004**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.